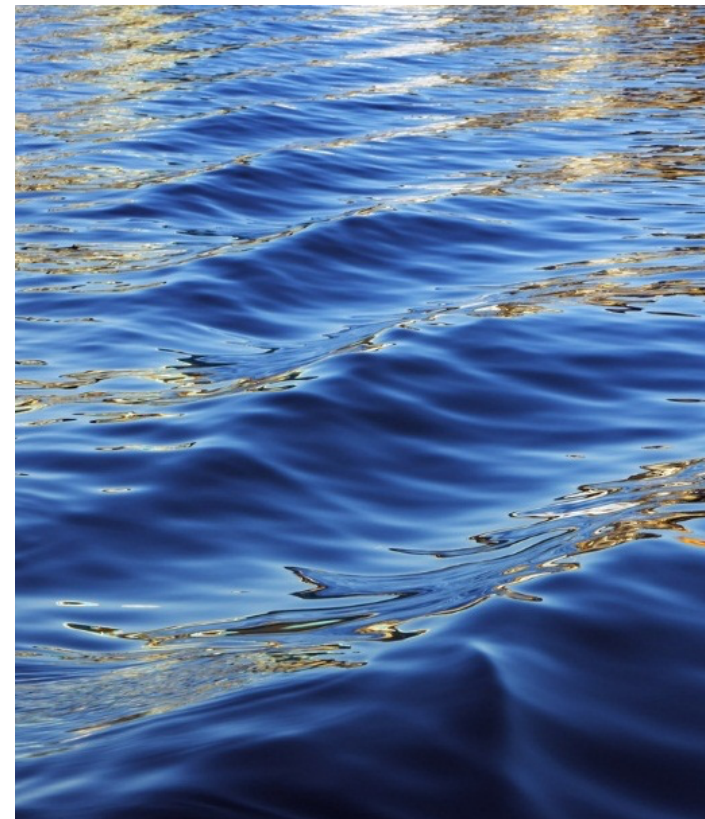




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**WELCOME to the
2021 Annual Climate Finance
Readiness Seminar**

3-5 August 2021

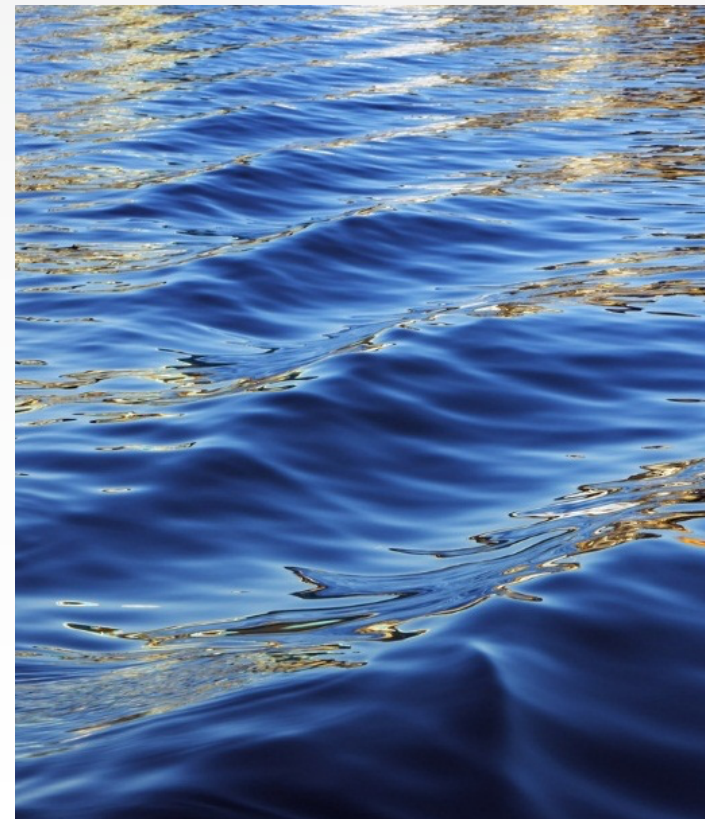




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Readiness Programme for Climate Finance

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Call for Readiness Grants



- ❖ **The Readiness Package Grant** is available for accreditation of NIEs only, up to a maximum of US\$ 150,000 per country and continues to support South-South Cooperation (SSC) through a more comprehensive suite of tools to address accreditation gap areas within NIE candidates/applicants to help them adequately meet the Fund's accreditation criteria.

- ❖ **Assistance Grant for the Environmental and Social Policy and Gender Policy (TA-ESGP)** for a total amount of US \$25,000 aimed at strengthening the capacity of NIEs to identify, screen, address and manage environmental and social risks as well as gender related issues in their projects and programs in line with the Fund's Environmental and Social Policy and Gender Policy.



Call for Readiness Grants



- ❖ **Project Scale-Up Grants** - US \$100,000 is to provide readiness funding to support planning, assessment, capacity enhancement (individual, organization and institutional) for designing and developing scaling up pathways for Adaptation Fund project/programmes under implementation and nearing completion or completed.

- ❖ **Project Formulation Assistance (PFA) Grants – US \$ 20,000 per project** are available for undertaking of specialist technical assessments. The grants are meant to help NIEs tap into external (international or national) expertise in the form of short-term consultant assignments to undertake specific technical assessments such as an environmental impact assessment (EIA) a vulnerability assessment (VA), a risk assessment, a gender study, and other environmental and social assessments.



Timeline for Submission of Request

- ❖ **Readiness Package Grant and Assistance Grant for the Environmental and Social Policy and Gender Policy (TA-ESGP)** are available every year during **both intersessional periods of the Adaptation Fund board meetings**, that is, between the March and October meetings and between the October and March meetings. Dates are announced to all stakeholders and are available on the Fund website. **The window for Readiness Package Grant and TAs proposals is now open and it will be open from 20 July to 20 September** for consideration at the 37th AF Board's meeting.
- ❖ **Project Formulation Assistance (PFA) Grants:** The call for PFA grants **is open throughout the year and does not close**. A PFA grant can be submitted only at the same time that a project concept is submitted to the **Board by following the two-step project approval process in-session or intersessionally**.
- ❖ **Project Scale-UP Grants:** The grant applications are **only considered at regular meetings of the Board** and submission deadlines are the same as for concrete projects/programmes under the recently announced new country cap of US\$20 million per country.
- **The deadline for submission of proposals for the Adaptation Fund's Board's consideration at its 37th Board meeting is August 6 at 6.00 pm EST.**

Upcoming Readiness activities

- **Country exchange** with AF NIEs hosted by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) of India to provide additional technical support during project/programme implementation – **Virtual (17, 19 & 24 August 2021)**
- **Accreditation workshop** (tentative dates 7-9 Sept)
- **Workshop on innovation in adaptation** (tentatively 26-28 Oct)
- **UN Climate Change Conference (COP26/CMP16/CMA5), Glasgow, UK**
- **Climate Finance Webinar #13 – 1st of December)**
- **Cross-learning webinar between AF IEs (NIEs, RIEs and MIEs) - (tentatively on 3 Feb 2022)**

Relevant Resources for reference

Readiness grants application materials and instructions: <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/readiness/readiness-grants/>

Readiness news and events:
<https://www.adaptation-fund.org/readiness/news-seminars/>



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